

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-9, 11 and 13 were pending in this application.

Claims 1, and 3-5 are allowed.

Claims 6 and 13 were rejected.

Claims 7-9 and 11 were objected to.

Claims 13, 11 and 6 are amended.

Claim 7 is deleted.

I. Allowable Matter

The Examiner has indicated that the matter of Claims 7-9 and 11 would be allowable if rewritten into independent form.

Claim 7 depends from Claim 6, which is an independent claim. The matter of Claim 7 has been added to Claim 6 by amendment. Claim 7 was subsequently deleted. Claim 6, as amended, therefore represents the matter of Claim 7 rewritten into independent form.

In view of the Examiner's comments, Claim 6 and its dependent claims are believed to stand in condition for allowance.

Claim 11 originally depended upon Claim 6. It has been amended to now depend from Claim 13.

The matter of Claim 8 was added to Claim 13 by amendment. Claim 13 therefore represents the matter of Claim 8 rewritten into independent form.


In view of the Examiner's comments, Claim 13 is believed to also stand in condition for allowance.

II. SUMMARY

Having fully distinguished the pending claims over the cited art, this application is believed to stand in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner is of the opinion that

such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is requested to call the applicant's attorney at (215) 321-6772 in order that any outstanding issues may be resolved without the necessity of issuing a further Office Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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